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ITALY.

Examination of Emigrants.

*Surg. Geddings, at Naples, reports:**Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended July 7, 1912.*

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
June 30	Ancona.....	Philadelphia.....	1,388	240	1,750
July 1	Luisiana.....	New York.....	397	55	520
2	Venezia.....	do.....	628	140	890
4	Strathan.....	Newport News.....			
5	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	385	55	480
	Total.....		2,798	490	3,640

PALERMO.

July 1	Ancona.....	Philadelphia.....	225	200	180
2	Luisiana.....	New York.....	175	180	100
2	Montank.....	Philadelphia.....			
6	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	311	300	250
	Total.....		711	680	530

MEXICO.

Merida—Yellow Fever.

The American consul at Progreso reports, July 25: One fatal case of yellow fever at Merida.

PORTO RICO.

Plague Situation.

In Santurce a case was reported as suspicious of plague on July 22. The diagnosis was confirmed to be plague on July 26. On July 23 a case was reported as suspicious in the Puerto de Tierra section of San Juan, and the diagnosis was confirmed July 24. No cases were reported from July 24 to 28, inclusive. July 29 one case was reported at San Juan. This makes a total for all Porto Rico, up to and including July 29, of 45 cases, of which 30 cases were in San Juan, 10 in Santurce, 2 at Carolina, 1 at Loiza, 1 at Dorado, and 1 at Arroyo.

Passed Asst. Surg. Creel reports as follows:

Rats examined July 14 to 20, inclusive.

Place.	Rats examined.	Rats found infected.	Rats found suspicious.
All Porto Rico.....	1,007	10	10
San Juan municipality:			
San Juan.....	119	2	
Puerto de Tierra.....	193	2	
Santurce.....	160	6	

A summary of the plague situation to July 20, including all human and rodent cases reported or discovered, was as follows: Rats examined, 2,816; rats found infected, 52; human cases, 41; deaths, 27.

The number of rats caught has been small because up to July 23 only 372 traps had been delivered of those ordered by cable on June 29. July 23, 2,086 traps were received. With these it is expected to catch a much larger number of rats daily.

Inspections made July 14 to 20, inclusive.

Houses inspected.....	628
Cars inspected.....	65
Pieces of freight fumigated.....	623
Pieces of freight repacked.....	399
Pieces of freight inspected and passed.....	12, 040

RUSSIA.

Vitebsk—Cholera.

The American consul at Riga, Russia, reports July 29: Two cases and one death from cholera in Vitebsk.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Durban, Natal—Plague.

The American consul general at Cape Town reports June 25: A native male died in Durban Borough from plague June 15, 1912.

VENEZUELA.

Caracas—Plague—Yellow Fever.

Acting Asst. Surg. Stewart at La Guaira reports July 16, 1912: One death from plague on June 1 and another on June 18 were reported in Caracas. There was one death from yellow fever reported in Caracas during the month of June.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

Reports Received During Week Ended Aug. 2, 1912.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bassein.....	June 2-8.....	1	1	Epidemic, confined to natives.
Bombay.....	June 9-15.....	518	428	
Calcutta.....	June 16-22.....	465	356	
Maulmain.....	May 26-June 8.....	83	
Indo-China:	June 2-8.....	7	7	
Saigon.....	June 4-10.....	29	23	
Russia:				
Vitebsk.....	July 29.....	2	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	June 2-8.....	4	4	